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REVIEW OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations

Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, having reviewed the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations on its first session, recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling its decision 1993/214 of 12 February 1993 and its resolution 1993/80 of 30 July 1993,

"1. Welcomes the progress made in the consideration of this issue;

"2. Welcomes and encourages further active participation of non-governmental organizations, including those from developing countries, in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations;

"3. Commends the Secretary-General for the report on the general review of arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations 1/ and requests the Working Group to continue to take into account the questions and issues raised by it;

"4. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations on its first session; 2/

"5. Encourages the Open-ended Working Group to build upon the work of its first session, as set out in its report;

"6. Considers that the summary by the Chairman of the Open-ended Working Group will greatly facilitate further consideration of this question by the Working Group;

"7. Decides that the Open-ended Working Group will hold an informal inter-sessional meeting during 1994 and will hold its second session early in 1995;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to give the broadest dissemination to the report of the Open-ended Working Group and to the documentation for the Working Group, in all the official languages, among the non-governmental organization community, and to ensure that non-governmental organizations, including those from developing countries, are made fully aware in good time of the dates of the sessions of the Open-ended Working Group so as to permit the fullest possible participation by non-governmental organizations in its work;

"9. Requests the Open-ended Working Group to submit the report on its next session to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995, and invites the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, at its regular session in 1995, to transmit its comments on that report to the Council at that session".

1/ E/AC.70/1994/5 and Add.1.

2/ A/49/215-E/1994/99.